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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CCCCXCVII.

An act to organize the local government of the City of Belleville.

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18. And be it enacted, That the city clerk shall, in audition to the duties required of him in this act, or any other act of this state, have charge of all the records, books and documents of the city, except when the said board shall otherwise direct by ordinance; he shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board; he shall engross all ordinances in a book to be provided for that purpose, with proper indices, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinance, and each ordinance shall be signed in said book by the mayor, or acting mayor, and said clerk; copies of all papers duly filed in the office of the city clerk, and transcripts thereof, and of the records and proceedings of the board of councilmen, and copies of the laws and ordinances of said city, certified by said clerk, under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all courts and places, that all the books in which the said board of councilmen have caused their ordinances and by-laws to be recorded, and such other book or books, record or records as shall be by them provided, shall be taken and received as evidence in all courts and places of the due passage by said board of any and all ordinances and by-laws recorded therein; and until the contrary be proven, all ordinances and by-laws so recorded shall be presumed to have been regularly introduced, passed and published according to the requirements of the provisions of this act; that the city clerk shall receive and pay over to the collector of revenu all moneys which by any law or usage may be paid to the clerk of said city, and all the records and minutes of proceedings aforesaid shall at all convenient times be open to the inspection of any citizen of said city.

19. And be it enacted, That the overseer of the poor shall perform such duties as by the laws of this state now appertain to and devolve upon the overseers of the poor in the townships of this state, subject to the provisions of this act, or any ordinance or ordinances passed by virtue thereof; and they shall in addition thereto perform such other duties as the said board shall fix, designate and establish; the street commissioner and city surveyors shall respectively perform such duties as are provided by law and the provisions of this act, and by the ordinances, by-laws or regulations of said board, adopted by virtue thereof.

20. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the collector of revenues for said city to receive and collect all moneys due to said city, whether for taxes, assessments, arrears of taxes, or otherwise, and he shall do and perform all other duties which the said board may by ordinance prescribing his duties, ordain; and it shall be his duty to keep a record of all his proceedings affecting the revenue of the city, and at the end of each and every current year, the said proceedings shall be filed in the office of the city clerk; and the said collector of revenue shall pay over all moneys received by him for the city, as soon as collected, to the treasurer of said city, who shall pay over to the treasurer of the state or to the collector of Essex county, the full quota of taxes required by law to be raised in said city for state and county purposes, so far as the same may have been collected.

21. And be it enacted, That the constables, chosen freeholders, surveyors, pound-keepers, commissioners of appeals and inspectors of elections, and tax assessor and supervisors of taxes in the several wards, shall perform the duties required of such officers by law in the several townships of this state, and the ordinances of said city.

22. And be it enacted, That no person elected, or appointed to any office in pursuance of this act, or any law or ordinance of the board of councilmen, shall enter upon the discharge of his duties unless within twenty days after his election or appointment he shall take and subscribe before the mayor or city clerk, or some other person authorized to administer oaths, an oath or affirmation, faithfully, fairly and impartially to execute the duties of his office according to the best of his knowledge, skill and ability, and shall file said oath or affirmation with the city clerk, who shall keep all such oaths or affirmations on file in his office, and the oath of the city clerk shall be filed by the mayor; and if any such person shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation for twenty days after his election or appointment, or shall neglect, within said twenty days, to give such security as may be required of him, he shall be considered as having declined such office, and the same shall be deemed vacant.

23. And be it enacted, That the official term of the several persons who shall be elected in pursuance of this act shall commence on the last Monday of April next after their election, and they shall continue in office unto the end of their term; and that the official term of the several officers who shall be appointed by virtue of this act for said city shall commence on the first Monday of May in each year, except in cases otherwise provided for in this act; and they shall continue in office until the end of their term, until others are appointed and qualified in their place, unless removed as herein provided.

24. And be it enacted, That the city clerk, treasurer, collector of revenue, and such other officers as the board of councilmen may by ordinance or resolution direct, shall before they enter on the duties of their office, give bonds to the city in its corporate name, in such sums and with such sureties as the said board may approve, for the faithful performance of their duties; and all constables shall give bond to the city in the manner required by law, with sureties to be approved by said board.

25. And be it enacted, That there shall be elected two justices of the peace at large for the city, one of whom shall be the recorder, when chosen by the board of councilmen and vested with all the powers and duties conferred by law.

26. And be it enacted, That all fines inflicted by ordinance or otherwise shall, when received, be paid into the city treasury.

27. And be it enacted, That if any person, having been an officer of said city, shall not, within ten days after he shall have vacated or been removed from the office, and upon notification and request by the city clerk, or within such reasonable time thereafter as the board of councilmen shall allow, deliver over to his successor in office all property, books and papers belonging to the city or appertaining to such office, in his possession or under his control, he shall forfeit and pay to the city the sum of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs.

28. And be it enacted, That the legislative power of the city of Belleville shall be vested in the board of councilmen; they shall annually elect one of their number to be president of said board, and in his absence shall elect one of their number to preside for the time being, appoint the time and places of meeting, determine and establish the rules of their own proceedings, be the sole judges of the qualifications of their own members, keep a journal of their proceedings, pass ordinances, by-laws and resolutions pertaining to the purposes and objects of said corporation, and necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act, and may expel a member for disorderly conduct or a violation of their rules, but no expulsion shall take place except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, nor until the delinquent member shall have an opportunity to be heard in his defence; in the absence of the mayor the president of the council shall have all the powers and perform the duties of mayor.

29. And be it enacted, That every ordinance of the common council, and every resolution of the common council affecting the interests of the city, shall, before it takes effect, be presented, duly certified, to the mayor, and the report of the clerk shall be conclusive evidence that the said ordinance or resolution has been so presented to the mayor; if he approve of it, he shall sign it, if not, he shall return it with his objections, and file the same with the clerk within ten days after he received it, and the said board shall, at its first regular meeting thereafter, order the objections to be entered at large on its journal, after which it shall proceed to reconsider the same, and if two-thirds of all the members elected shall pass the same, it shall take effect as a law, but in every such case the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on a journal, and if such ordinance or resolution shall not be so returned by the mayor within ten days after he has received it, it shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it; provided always that each and every ordinance so passed as aforesaid, shall be published for the space of ten days, in two newspapers circulating in said city, to be named by resolution of the city council, before said ordinance shall go into effect; provided also, that no ordinance or by-laws shall be enacted or passed by said board of councilmen, unless the same shall have been introduced before the said board of councilmen at a previous stated meeting, and shall have been agreed to by a majority of the board of councilmen.

30. And be it enacted, That every councilman shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, without warrant, to arrest, or cause to be arrested, any person or persons engaged in his presence in disturbing the public peace or violating any law of the state or ordinance of the city, for the preservation of good order or morality, and to bring or cause such person or persons to be brought before the recorder or a justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law.

31. And be it enacted, That the said board shall, on the first Monday of April in each year, cause to be printed a full statement of all receipts and expenditures of every description for the fiscal year preceding, which statement shall include all moneys which have passed through the hands of the treasurer for any purpose whatever, together with the different sources of revenue, and the amount received under each, with all such other information as may be necessary for a full understanding of the financial concerns of the city, and that it shall be the duty of the city clerk to distribute such printed statements among the people of said city, or to furnish a copy of said statement to every citizen upon his applying for the same.

32. And be it enacted, That a majority of the board of councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members; the said board shall hold stated meetings at least twice in each month, at such times and places as they may appoint in said city, but the mayor or any two councilmen may call special meetings, by written notice to each of the members served personally, or left at his usual place of abode, at least twenty-four hours previous to the time appointed for such meeting.

33. And be it enacted, That resignations of any office held under the provisions of this act may be made to the board of councilmen, and said board may fill vacancies in office, as provided in this act; that any officer except the mayor may be removed from office for cause by resolution of the said board; provided, that no such removal shall take place until the party sought to be removed has had an opportunity to be heard in his defence, nor unless two thirds of all the members elected vote therefor, and in case of any such removal, the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the minutes.

34. And be it enacted, That no councilman shall be surety for the faithful performance of any contract with said city; and no member of said board shall become security for any public officer elected or appointed in said city, and no member shall, during the period for which he was elected, be appointed to or competent to hold any other city office or ward office in the city of Belleville, the pay or emoluments of which would come from the city treasury.

35. And be it enacted, That the board of councilmen shall from time to time appoint by a majority of the whole number of the members of said board of councilmen, a city clerk, treasurer, collector of revenue, city attorney, city counsel, overseer of the poor, street commissioner, tax assessor, one or more poundkeepers, one or more city surveyors, and such other subordinate officers not herein named, as they shall think neccessary for the better ordering and governing the said city, and carrying into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the said board of councilmen; and every appointment to office made by the board of councilmen, with the exception of that of city clerk, shall, before it takes effect, be submitted, duly certified, to the mayor, and when so summitted, if he approves it, he shall do so in writing; if not he shall notify the council thereof, with his objections in writing, and file said notice with the clerk of the board within six days after he receives notice of said appointment, and if two-thirds of all the members elected shall, at the next regular meeting thereafter, on reconsideration thereof, vote in favor of said appointment, it shall be valid and legal to all intents and purposes; and if notice of any appointment made by the board of councilmen shall not be returned by the mayor within six days after the same shall have been submitted to him, the said appointment shall be valid in like manner as if he had approved it.

36. And be it enacted, That whenever any vacancy by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, shall occur in any office, the appointment to which is to be made by the board of councilmen, by virtue of the thirty-fifth section of this act, the mayor shall have authority to appoint some person to fill such office, who shall hold the office to which he shall be so appointed until the board of councilmen shall elect some person to fill such vacancy, and until the person so appointed by the said board of councilmen shall enter upon the duties of said office, or until he shall be removed by the said mayor; provided, that no person who shall be so appointed by said mayor to fill vacancy as aforesaid, shall enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof until he shall have entered into such bonds as may be required by this act, or by any ordinance of said city or resolution of the council, which bonds shall have been first approved by the said mayor.

37. And be it enacted, That no officer holding any office under the provisions of this act, shall, during his term of office, be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work, business, sale or purchase, in regard to which any money may be at any time required to be paid by said city, or any department thereof, or by any tax or assessment upon any person or property within said city, except as in this act expressly directed; and in case any person shall enter upon any such contract, work, business, purchase or sale, knowing that any such officer is interested therein in violation of this section, such person shall not be entitled to receive any benefit by reason thereof, and in case such person shall not be entitled to receive any benefit by reason thereof, such benefit or its equivalent may be recovered back by said city from such person, his executors or administrators with costs of suit in action on the case, to be commenced within six years thereafter in any court having cognizance of the same, and any sale or transfer made by said city in which any such officer may be interested, as aforesaid, shall be void as to all persons aware of such interest; and any such officer interested, in violation of the true extent and meaning of this section, shall be liable to indictment and impeachment therefor as for malfeasance in office.

38. And be it enacted, That the board of councilmen shall have power to fix the pay, salary, or compensation of the city clerk, recorder, collector of revenue, treasurer, commissioners of assessments, overseer of the poor, street commissioners, surveyors, constables, poundkeepers, commissioners of appeals, city attorney, city counsel, tax assessor, supervisors of taxes, inspectors of election, policeman, and other ward and city officers; and the salary or compensation of any officer or officers which has been fixed as aforesaid, shall not be increased during the continuance of his term of office.

39. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said board, by ordinance or ordinances to prescribe and define the duties, and establish all needful regulations for the government of all officers in the different departments of said city corporation, and to require any of them to make returns and reports at stated periods during the year, and the payment into the city treasury of all money, fines, penalties, or from any other source not herein otherwise provided for.

40. And be it enacted, That the said board of councilmen shall, by their title, "The Mayor and Council of the city of Belleville," have power to pass, enforce, alter, and repeal ordinances to take effect within said city, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To lay out, extend, open, widen, vacate, alter, grade, fill up, refill, establish, alter and regulate the grade and grading of all streets, avenues, and roads, side and cross-walks; to ascertain and establish the boundaries of all streets, public alleys, and roads in said city, and to authenticate any and all of said improvements by maps or otherwise; including improvements in which proceedings may have been ordered or commenced by the commissioners of the Belleville polling district; and the mayor and council shall be vested with all the powers conferred by existing acts, and any supplements thereto, upon said commissioners of the Belleville polling district and township committee.

2. To pave, macadamize, gravel, curb and gutter the streets, avenues and roads, to construct and build and repair sewers and drains in and from any, or in and from any parts of the public streets, roads, alleys places and public or private grounds in said city, and to construct and repair receiving basins.

3. To lay sidewalks of flag stone or other materials, to lay out crosswalks of stone, to reset the curbs and gutters in the streets and roads, or any part thereof.

4. To lay and regulate, or prohibit the laying of water or gas pipes in or under the streets and roads, or any part thereof in said city, and for the supply of water.

5. To declare what shall be considered nuisances in streets, roads, lots, and places in the said city, to prevent and remove all encroachments, encumbrances and nuisances, in and upon any street, road, sidewalk, lot or enclosure, place or places in said city, and to provide for the sale or other disposition of such encumbrance in or upon the streets or roads.

6. To secure in every respect to the public and the adjoining owners the safe and convenient use of all streets, sidewalks and public places, for the purpose for which they are or may be laid out or dedicated in said city.

7. To regulate and control the driving of cattle, mules, or other animals in droves through such streets or roads only as they shall prescribe.

8. To order and regulate the building of all docks, piers and wharves in and about said city, and the use thereof, when built, and the rates of wharfage, and to make such by-laws and regulations touching the same, not inconsistent with the laws of this state and of the United States, as to said board may appear proper and necessary, and in the building of any such docks, piers or wharves, if more land is thus filled in than may be necessary for the use of such wharf, as a wharf or dock, to lay out proper streets upon the same.

9 To make and adopt an assessment map, whereby to describe lands assessed for taxes and improvements.

10. To make and adopt a general plan of sewerage and drainage for said city, or any part or parts thereof, conformably to which all sewers, drains, receiving basins, and all other appurtenances of public drainage shall be constructed, and to alter and vary the same.

11. To prevent horses, cattle, sheep, swine, dogs, goats, geese, and all other animals from running at large, and to provide for the impounding and sale of the same.

12. To prevent immoderate and fast driving in the streets, cruelty to animals, and driving over or upon the sidewalks, and regulate the planting and protecting of shade trees.

13. To prevent riots, disturbances, and disorderly assemblages in the streets, or in any house or place in said city, to prevent and suppress all gaming houses, and to prohibit gaming, and to restrain and punish all mendicants, vagrants, street beggars, and prostitutes; to suppress vice and immorality.

14. To license and regulate or prohibit, inns or taverns, restaurants, and beer saloons, and to prohibit all traffic in or sale of intoxicating drink or drinks, to license, regulate and prohibit billiard saloons, bowling alleys, pedlers, hawkers, hucksters, butchers, slaughter houses and markets, on such terms and under such regulations or penalties as the said board shall by ordinance impose, and no other license for such purpose, within said city, granted by any other authority shall be lawful, except licenses granted by the governor to hawkers and peddlers.

15. To license and regulate cartmen, porters, hack, cab, omnibus, stage and truck owners and drivers, carriages and vehicles used for the transportation of passengers and merchandize, goods or articles of any kind (or to authorize the Mayor to grant such licenses, and to require the owners to mark vehicles in such manner as the board of councilmen shall designate), auctioneers, common criers, pawnbrokers, junk shop keepers, sweeps and scavengers, and to fix the rates of compensation to be allowed to them, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from acting in such capacities.

16. To manage, regulate, control and protect the finances and property of the city, and all public buildings, and the erecting and maintaining the same, and to provide a city armory, and to regulate the use of the same,

17. To establish, regulate and control a day and night police, and to regulate and define their duties and compensation; to provide suitable and proper police stations and lock-ups, and all neccessary rooms and cells for the safe keeping of criminals, offenders, or persons under arrest.

18. To establish, regulate and control a fire department with power to exempt its members from militia duty in time of peace, and from serving as jurors in courts for the trial of small causes, and the mode of their appointment and removal; to provide fire engines, apparatus and houses therefor, and for the purpose of guarding against fire and protecting the safety of firemen; to regulate the manner of building dwelling houses and other buildings, and of constructing and placing steam engines, engine chimneys, ovens, flues, pipes, and all matters connected therewith, and the keeping of lights in stables, and the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder, petroleum, fireworks, and all other dangerous and combustible articles; to provide water for extinguishing fires, and to limit the height, and prevent in certain limits, to be from time to time prescribed by ordinance, the erection of wooden buildings.

19. To provide street lamps for, and to light the streets, either by gas or other material.

20. To provide health laws, and to establish a board of health.

21. To prevent the shooting or trapping of birds within the limits of said city; to punish by fine or imprisonment, in the lock-up of said city, or both, all violations of any ordinance authorized by this act, and to provide all means which they may judge necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of said corporation, and to have and to exercise all the powers provided in this act.

22. To regulate or prohibit interments within the city, and bathing within adjacent waters; the exhibition of shows, caravans, theatres, circuses, or all other like matters, the firing of guns, firecrackers, or other fireworks, in said city.

23. To provide for the appointment and government of inspectors of seals, weights and measures, and to prescribe their duties and compensation, and to enforce the keeping and using of weights and measures.

24 To regulate the numbering of houses and lots in the streets and avenues of the city.

25. To regulate the use of streets, avenues and public places by foot passengers, vehicles, railways and engines, and by dummy engines.

41. And be it enacted, That whenever any ordinance shall be passed by the board of councilmen for making any improvements or performing any work under and by virtue of the provisions of the fortieth section of this act or either of the subdivisions thereof, all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the council to take to carry out said improvements or work to completion, and all orders relating thereto, shall be by resolution, and not by ordinance.

42. And be it enacted, That the board of councilmen may provide by ordinance, that the city shall improve with "Belgian" block, macadamizing, or with such other substantial material as the property holders on the line of any street may desire and such payment shall be made out of the proceeds of improvement bonds or stock to be issued by the city, with interest thereon, not to exceed seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to run not less than ten or more than twenty years; and the said bonds or stock may be sold at public or private sale, or paid to contractors at not less than ninety per centum of their par value, at such times and in such amounts as directed by resolution of the board of councilmen; and for the purpose of paying such bonds or stock, and the interest thereon as the same may become due; the mayor and councilmen of the city of Belleville are hereby authorized to assess and collect annually, a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon each year, and to constitute a proper sinking fund for all or any portion of said debt which may exist, which tax shall be in addition to any other tax authorized by this act; and the collector of revenue shall collect and pay the same to the city treasurer, and enforce the payment thereof in the same manner as other taxes; and said tax shall be kept separate and distinct from all other taxes.

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